

EXTRA

PRICE ONE CENT.

5 O'CLOCK  
EXTRA  
BRUTAL.

Kemmler Dies a Terrible Death in the Electric Chair.

The First Shock Did Not Kill Him and a Second and Third Were Applied.

The Autopsy Shows That the Muscles and Brain Were Literally Baked.

Alive Six Minutes After the Current Was Turned On.

The Wretched Man's Flesh Burned After the Third Shock.

A More Revolting Exhibition Than the Inquisition Ever Saw.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

AUBURN, Aug. 6.—The first case of electrocution—the new method of administering death as the extreme penalty of the law for the terrible crime of murder—is not to be set down as a complete success.

William Kemmler died this morning, so far as the best obtainable evidence goes, not in the instant and painless manner in which it had been intended to execute him, but under torturing torments.

It was not a single, paralyzing shock which took his life away.

It was a succession of awful, rending throbs, as if the nerves were being torn piece by piece from their centres.

THREE SHOCKS TO KILL.

The current was turned into the body three times.

On the first occasion the electric throbs were continued for eighteen seconds.

Then the switch was turned back and a careful examination of the body was made. Two minutes later, at 6.40 o'clock, signs of respiration were observed and the current was hastily switched into the poor wretch's body for the second time.

This time the awful work was thought to be done for sure.

Somebody had the current been removed

for the second time, however, when again appeared the signs of continued life.

The man's chest heaved and froth gathered at his mouth.

It was a spectacle which no tongue nor pen could describe.

Hastily the word was given to the concealed executioner in the next room to turn the switch again.

This time the dynamo was allowed for four full minutes to pour its destroying tide into the poor, strapped-down piece of humanity.

THE BODY BEGINS TO ROAST.

Then there appeared the signs known to those familiar with the cases of death on the wires in New York.

Smoke came from the mouth.

The odor of burning flesh filled the stifling hot room.

Kemmler was dead at last.

By this time even the coolest-headed of the party was terribly impressed by the awfulness of the event.

What was the matter nobody can tell at this time.

It is declared that the first voltage which went into Kemmler's body was registered at 1,800.

That was enough to have killed instantly.

What, then, was wrong?

Was there meat in the stories of the disarranged volt-metre, after all?

KEMMLER'S SUFFERINGS.

"How long did Kemmler suffer?" asked an EVENING WORLD reporter of one of the physicians who saw the execution.

The doctor was loath to reply at first, but, finding the reporter knew already something of what had gone on in that awful death-chamber, he spoke, reassuringly:

"Oh, the poor fellow was unconscious after the first shock. He did not feel the rest."

Heaven grant that the doctor spoke the truth.

It was a nervous, unstrung party which left the prison after the event was over.

More than one of them will see for long days in his mind's eye the pain-distorted face, with half-opened eyes, revealed when the face of dead William Kemmler was finally uncovered.

A Brutal and a Sickening Event.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

AUBURN, Aug. 6.—Little by little it becomes evident that the whole truth of the Kemmler execution was not told by the men who saw the occurrence.

FIRST STORIES NOT THE WORST.

Most of the witnesses seen when they first came out of the prison, though their looks showed that they had been through a terrible strain, united as if by common consent, in the tale that electrocution had been proved a success.

But not all were able to do this.

Dr. Fowler was pale and haggard when he escaped from the scene of the legal killing, and he ejaculated in horror-stricken tones:

"There'll never be another execution by that means."

The moment the current was turned off after the first shock a half dozen medical men sprang to their feet and felt the pulse of the man in the chair.

PRONOUNCED DEAD WHILE LIVING.

They pronounced him dead and fell into a discussion of the case, examining his features and that; the pupils of the eyes, the pulsing places in the neck and other points, when suddenly the body began to show signs of life.

There was faint respiration, and Kemmler was surely returning to life, as did that line man who was knocked from his ladder in East Thirty-fourth street, two years ago, and revived after being taken to the morgue.

For a moment there was commotion.

Warden Durston, who had calmed down his intense agitation, became excited again.

Word must be sent to the dynamo-room, 500 feet away—an order to turn on the pressure again.

It was done in a few seconds, but each second was an age to the witnesses.

A second current was sent through the poor wretch's body, this time for nearly two minutes, and then Kemmler was dead beyond doubt.

[Other witnesses say three shocks were used, as affirmed above.—Ed.]

The relief experienced by those who were but spectators can be better imagined than described.

"HORRIBLE," SAYS ELECTRICIAN HUNTLEY.

C. H. Huntley, the electrical expert, is even more outspoken. He says:

"The scene was most horrible. There was a smell as of burning flesh or as if hair was being scorched."

"There was no smoke, and the burning must have been at the point of contact, at the small of the back."

"There was a foam on the lips of the poor fellow, and there was horror on every face."

A REPORTER MADE ILL BY THE SIGHT.

Mr. Bain, the United Press representative, was so affected that he vomited and was very ill for some time afterwards.

Dr. George F. Schrad, who was taken into the scene of the execution, said:

"I have seen many men hanged, and I must say that there is nothing in the old method so revolting as the scene I have witnessed this morning."

"The execution was decidedly not regretted."

The autopsy was postponed for half an hour to allow time for breakfast.

Dr. Felt has been an enthusiast for electro-

cution for years, and that probably accounts for his favorable report.

The medical men have now returned to prison and are engaged on the autopsy.

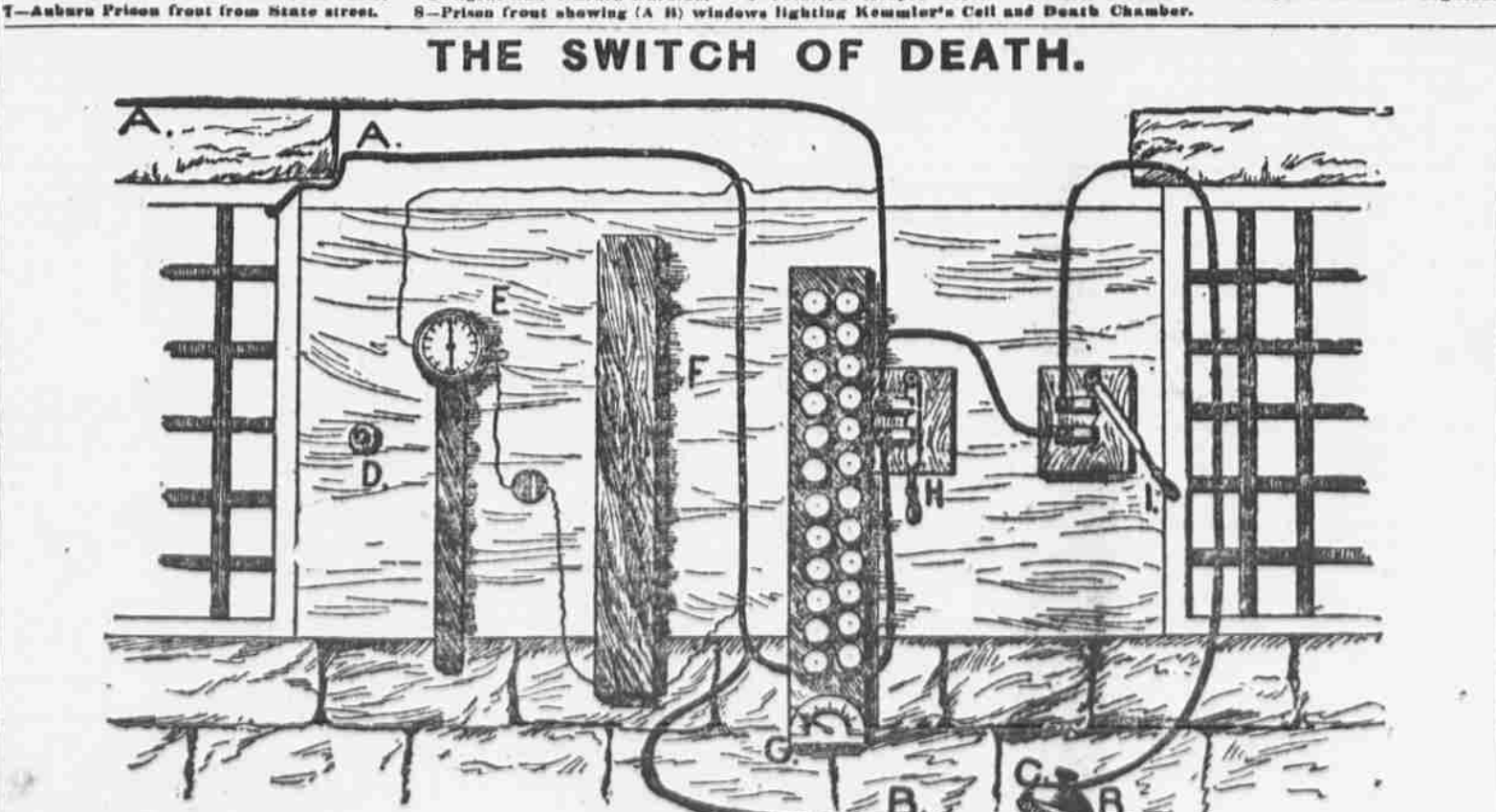
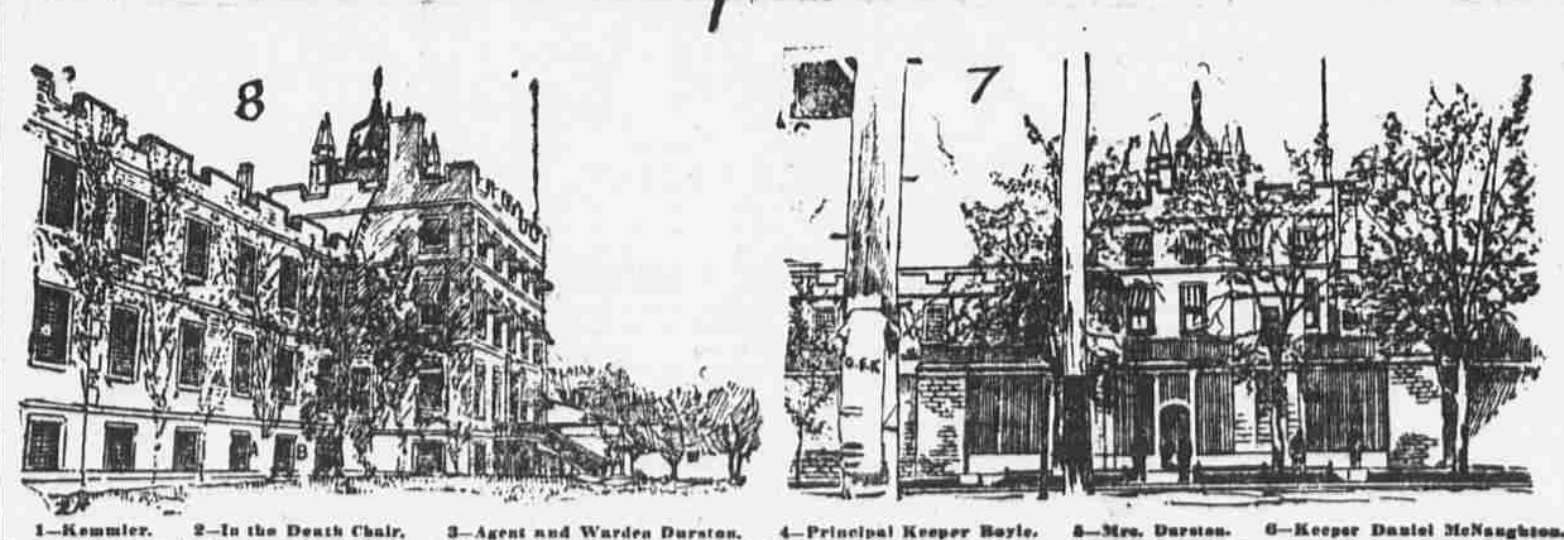
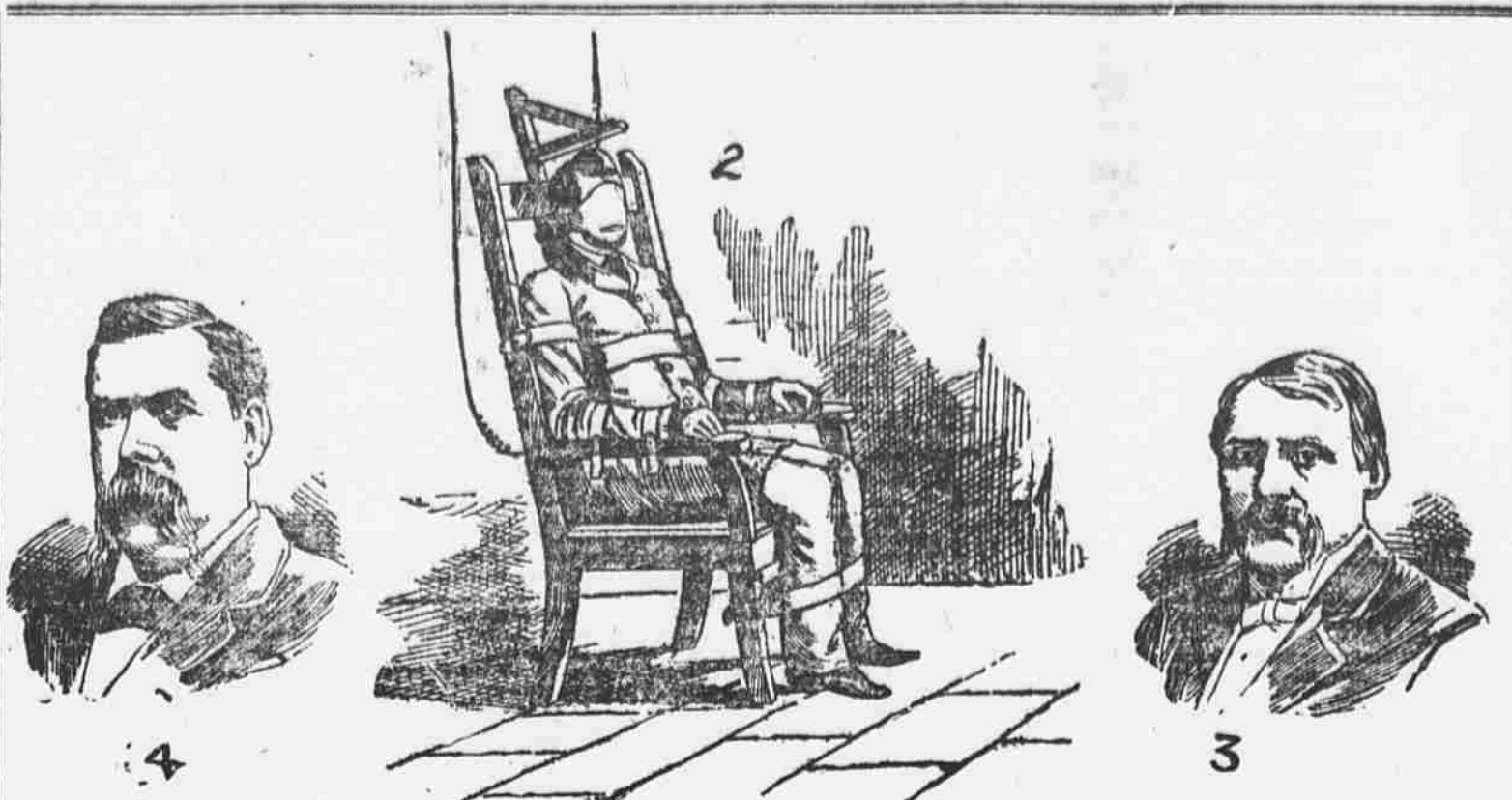
Joe Velling, the Buffalo Deputy Sheriff, who assisted Warden Durston at the execution, was invited to be present at the request of Kemmler.

He was with the man when the clergyman knelt in prayer with him, and at Kemmler's request assisted in adjusting the condemned man in the death-chair.

Kemmler looked upon him with an expression of affection.

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# KEMMLER EXTRA---NO. 7.



THE SWITCH OF DEATH.

A.—Dynamo wire. B.—Wires to connect with Kemmler's head and base of spine. C.—Cap goes on top of Kemmler's head. D.—Signal button to dynamo-room. E.—Voltmeter register. F.—Resistance box. G.—Lamp board and register. H.—Lamp switch. I.—Main switch, by handle of which executioner will connect current.

1.—Kemmler. 2.—In the Death Chair. 3.—Agent and Warden Durston. 4.—Principal Keeper Boyle. 5.—Mrs. Durston. 6.—Keeper Daniel McNaughton. 7.—Auburn Prison front from State street. 8.—Prison front showing (A B) windows lighting Kemmler's Cell and Death Chamber.

# WALL ST. 5 O'CLOCK

STOCK REPORTS.

Crop Damage Rumors Have Their Effect at Last.

Bears Hammer the Railway Stocks a Few Points.

Sugar Certificates Play a Game of See-Saw.

HE continued talk of serious damage to the crops has at last affected some of the weak holders of stocks and there was selling for this account today. This made it comparatively easy work for the bears, and there was a break of 3/4 per cent. in Burlington & Quinor, 2 in Wisconsin Central and 1/4 a 1/4 per cent. in the general list.

Traders, as a rule, are picking out the shares of the corn roads for selling purposes and the short interest in them is now of important proportions.

Railway men, however, are making light of the reported damage to the crops.

President John Newell, of the Lake Shore, says in regard to the harvest:

"We are told that between heat and hail-storms everything is ruined. I don't place any faith in these reports, because I know better. Somewhere in this great country we shall raise and successfully harvest an enormous crop. This may be called on, even in Wall street."

General Freight Agent Hamblin, of the Burlington, says no one need have any anxiety about his road's earnings for next year if the present price of corn holds.

President Cable, of the Rock Island, states that moderately short crops and high prices are better for the railroads, and in fact all the Granger road officials are talking in a hopeful strain.

Sugar Refineries certificates opened higher at 84, dropped to 81 1/2 and rallied to 82 1/2.

The new suit brought by Receiver Gray had a tendency to weaken the price for the reason that holders did not expect any opposition from this source in their efforts to conform with the State law.

Money worked close at 6 a 10 per cent. on call.

Total sales of listed stocks, 155,000 shares; silver, 205,000 ounces, and oil, 11,000 barrels.

Closing Quotations.

Am. Cotton Oil Tr. R.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Atchafalpa & Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Atchafalpa & N. Y.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Canada Southern	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 1st	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 2nd	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 3rd	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 4th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 5th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 6th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 7th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 8th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 9th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 10th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 11th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 12th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chicago & N. W. 13th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
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Chicago & N. W. 100th	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

THE RACE-COUNT DUNDY AND BLADES alternated in the lead to the top of the stretch where The Bourbon came away and won by a length from Harrison who was three lengths behind Count Dundy. Time—1:37 1/2.